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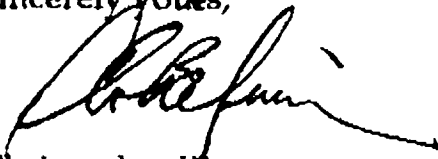
Dear Ms. Hesse:

I have read through the list of settlement provisions with regard to the Microsoft case, and find several of them quite compelling. For example:

- The agreement to license Windows to the 20 largest computer manufacturers at the same terms, conditions and price;
- The agreement that consumers will have the freedom to choose to change their Windows configuration at any time and will be able to add non-Microsoft software if they wish; and
- The agreement that to monitor compliance, a three-person Technical Committee will be established.

I find these provisions to be good examples of why this settlement will be one that works.

Sincerely yours,



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